

THE OWL



A SONG

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The owl took his hat and his gloves one night,
His sweetheart for to see.
When his daddy asked him where he went,
"On a definite object I'm intent,
To wit, to woo," said he,
"To wit, to wit, to woo."

But he scarce had stepped outside the door,
When he could not fail to see
That the sky with clouds was all o'ercast,
The rain was falling hard and fast.
"Too wet to woo," said he
"Too wet, too wet to woo."

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Poem anonymous

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Allegretto capriccioso

mf

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Vivace *a tempo*

asked him where he went, "On a def - i - nite ob - ject I'm in -

tent, To wit, — to woo," said he, — "To wit, to

rit. *a tempo* *rit.* *a tempo*

*Ad. **

wit, to woo."

f

rit.

Ped. *

a tempo

Slower

But he scarce had stepped out - side the door, When he could not

a tempo

Slower

fail to see — That the sky with clouds was all o'er -

cast, The rain was fall ing hard and

rit.

f rit.

fast, "Too wet to woo," said he, "Too

a tempo

accel.

a tempo

accel.

wet, too wet to woo."

e cresc.

f

cresc.

f Vivace

*Red. **